

SPORTS

They will compete for USSR in Varna

The best weightlifters will compete between September 12 and 16 at the Palace of Sports in Varna, Bulgaria, to close the Friendship-84 competitions which started in July.

Varna will see the cream of the Soviet weightlifting—Olympic, world, European and national champions and record setters. The Soviet team, made up of 15 athletes, include the 1980 Moscow Olympics champion Yuzhe Vardanyan (82.5 kg) and Leonti Zakharenko (110 kg). 1983 world champions Oksana Mitrofan (56 kg), Yurik Sankyan (60 kg), Levon Kuznetsov (100 kg) and Anatoly Pisarenko (110 kg).

Others are 1984 European champions Viktor Solodov (90 kg) and Yuri Zakharenko, and ex-world champion Valery Kravchuk (both 110 kg). European and world prizeholders Vladimir Kurnetsov (75 kg). The rest are Anatoly Kharapetyan (82.5 kg), Alexander Popov (100 kg) and Alexander Kurlovich (110 kg).

The team also includes Vladimir Grachov (67.5 kg), who is the champion of the 8th Summer Tournament of Soviet Nations, and Alexander Gulyashev (110 kg), holder of two out of the three absolute world records.

The ten male competitors will be named by the coaches on the eve of the competition, while the remaining live athletes will perform outside the contest.

Unlike to the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, the Varna event will feature the best weightlifters. It should be recalled that all the thirty highest world records now registered by the International Weightlifting Federation belong to sportsmen from socialist countries: the USSR holds 16; Bulgaria, 12, and the GDR, 2. This is why Los Angeles remained without any world records.



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The minister dwelt on the history of the world chess championships which began in 1806, with only twelve people winning the title of the world's best chess player. Since 1948 when Mitchell Botvinnik of the Soviet Union became the world's best chess player, Soviet representatives have held the world title for 36 years with only a three year break. Since 1950, the title of the world's best woman chess player has belonged to Soviet women.

Piotr Demichev congratulated Karpov and Kasparov at the beginning of their match and expressed confidence that the contest would continue in an atmosphere of honesty, sportsmanship and high chess ethics. He

hoped it would make a new contribution to the treasure of the art of chess and serve the cause of further progress and mass participation in the game.

President of the World Chess Federation Florencio Campomanes of the Philippines has said that in this year of the 60th anniversary of FIDE, he, like the entire chess world, was expecting to see "diamond" achievements on the chess board from the participants of the match. He recalled FIDE's motto, "Cron una summa! (We are one family), and that FIDE stood for peace and friendship.

In his address, Stevko Gilgor said he considered it a great honour for himself that both contenders were FIDE's President and invited him to play the part of chief arbiter in the match.

Viktor RABIN,
Chess observer

Semifinals participants determined

The Soviet ice-hockey national team won their fourth victory in Canada Cup beating USA in Edmonton 2-1. The winning points were scored by Makarov and Varnakov. The USSR has now 8 points securing the first place in the round tournament.

The other semifinalists have been also determined. They are Canada that beat Czechoslovakia 7-2, Sweden that beat West Germany 4-2, and the USA.

One of the hectic moments. The Soviet ice-hockey team thrashed West Germany Photo UPI/TASS

Soviet stand on non-proliferation of nuclear arms

The Press Centre at the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs has given a briefing for Soviet and foreign correspondents on the Soviet stand on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

The spokesman stressed that the USSR attached great importance to increases in the number of states signatories of the Treaty on Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons which forms the basis for the modern nuclear non-proliferation regimen. He also said the Soviet Union resolutely opposed any attempts to subvert or dilute this major international agreement.



Anatoly Karpov (left) and Garry Kasparov during the contest.



Maya Culiburdanidze (left) and Irina Levitina before the match.

Photos by Boris Kourman and Nikolai Antimenov

40th UN ANNIVERSARY COMING

New York. The significance of United Nations Organization as an irreplaceable forum of peoples called upon to maintain world peace and for future generations of the scourge of war has been reiterated by the UN Preparatory Committee set up to mark the organization's 40th anniversary.

The committee adopted at its meeting a draft resolution that the United Nations Organization has been born as a result of the mounting racism in World War II, the decisive contribution having been made by the Soviet Union.

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THE WORLD

NEED FOR EQUAL SECURITY OF STATES

Geneva. An international meeting held under the theme "The United Nations and Peace Forces: Ways to Consolidate Cooperation" has ended here. It was organized on the initiative of the International Liaison of Peace Forces.

The delegates issued a declaration urging that as the international situation is going through a dangerous period, made still worse by the deployment in Western Europe of new American first-strike nuclear weapons and plans to militarize outer space, the United Nations, peoples and governments ought to make joint efforts to curb the uncontrollable arms race.

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tions governments and peoples must unwaveringly observe the United Nations' Charter. Their relations must be based on the principle of equal security for all states and peoples. This is precisely the aim of the United Nations' resolutions urging states to renounce the first use of nuclear weapons; fight for nuclear weapons freeze as well as a ban on the testing of nuclear and chemical weapons, and to prevent the extension of the arms race into outer space.

The delegates also condemned the obstructionist position taken by Western imperialist circles, spearheaded by the United States, at the United Nations, UNESCO, and some other specialized UN agencies.

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Talking peace.

Drawing by Konstantin Rybalko

In the framework of 'strategic cooperation'

Aden. Acting in the framework of further development of "strategic cooperation" between the USA and Israel, Tel Aviv has undertaken to station Pershing-2 first strike nuclear missiles near Haifa in northern Israel and in the Negev Desert, writes South Yemen's "Ar-Rabi Ashar Min Ukuhah". Deployment of US missiles in Israel may result in dangerous consequences and in a sharp escalation of tension in the Middle

East, the newspaper states. The ruling Israeli circles, the paper continues, when giving their territory to Washington for the stationing of missiles, receive weapons and fabulous loans in turn from America. Just recently Tel Aviv asked for "economic aid" of 3,500 million dollars. As an agent of the US aggressive policy in the Middle East, Israel shares with Washington the responsibility for the consequences.

New British Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

London. The British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has announced the appointment of a new Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, Mr Douglas Hurd.

His appointment follows recent developments in Ulster where in the middle of August British soldiers severely punished participants in a peaceful demonstration in Belfast killing one demonstrator and wounding dozens of others. Over the fifteen years of occupation of the province the longer of the punitive branch handed to the death of 2,5 thousand people and injury of 26 thousand others.

Yuri GVOZDEV

VIEWPOINT

Mercenaries as a political weapon of state



The 39th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations will soon open in New York. A report circulated by the UN Secretary-General J. Pérez de Cuellar says that the future of mankind depends on whether or not it will be possible to make the aims and principles of the UN Charter the basis of everyday relations among governments and peoples.

Here I would like to dwell on the undeclared wars and secret operations of the USA which show how grossly violated are the basic rules of international law and generally accepted morality. The training by the CIA of American and foreign nationals as mercenary agents for implementation of the Washington policy of state terrorism has acquired enormous dimensions.

As far back as 1981 the US public drew the attention of the authorities to the fact that the very existence on the US soil of camps for training foreign nationals as mercenaries for bandit attacks in Central America, on CIA orders, is a flagrant breach not only of the UN Charter but also of the US Neutrality Law of 1794. According to that law, severe punishment should be meted out to anyone who, while staying on US territory, consciously organizes, provides for, prepares, offers money,

facilitates [in the interest of the United States] the carrying out of subversive operations in India's north-western regions, instigating separatist movements and religious-communal conflicts. The CIA played its part in the recent dramatic events in Punjab which took quite a toll of human lives.

"Green berets", former US intelligence agents and other persons with "Vietnam experience" particularly highly now in the Langley headquarters. They are referred as "supporting staff", and connection with them is denied when need be. In an attempt to avoid responsibility and to deceive the public, the Reagan administration often uses the term "volunteers" who, supposedly in their personal capacity mastermind secret missions and execute them. One such organization, bearing the name of "Military Aid of Civilians" has emerged. It has its branches in various states and aims at providing assistance to "freedom fighters" (this is how Reagan calls the mercenary benefits who sow death and destruction in Nicaragua, Afghanistan and other countries). The mode of financing the mercenaries' hostile activities against other countries was fully clearly reiterated that such practices run counter to the basic principles of international law and represent a serious threat to peace and security on our planet.

In the past the West also resorted to the services of "wild geese", "war dogs" and "soldiers of fortune" in order to maintain its colonial claims. But use of mercenaries by the USA as an instrument of state terrorism has acquired, in our days, a particularly dangerous nature. It is not accidental that, prior to the opening of the 39th session of the UN General Assembly, the UN special committee elaborating an international convention banning recruitment, use, financing and training of mercenaries, held its fourth session. It was quite clearly reiterated that such practices run counter to the basic principles of international law and represent a serious threat to peace and security on our planet.

In Southern Asia Pakistan has become the regional base for CIA "secret" operations from where it has carried out its criminal activities against neighbouring states. According to the most conservative estimates, the US spy agency has spent \$25 million dollars on the undeclared war against Afghanistan. At the same time, the infrastructure that has been built by Washington and the mercenary camp network in the Pakistani territory cannot escape the facts.

THE WORLD

A new party in Ethiopia

Addis Ababa. The constituent congress of the Workers Party of Ethiopia (WPE) declared the creation of that leading Party and approved its Programme and Rules. The delegates elected the Central Committee of the WPE. The first plenary meeting of the WPE Central Committee elected Mengistu Haile Mariam as the General Secretary of the Central Committee.

By having organized this Party, he said, we performed our revolutionary duty. We owe this victory to the inevitable support of the people and of the revolutionary army. The WPE sets itself the aim of building a new society and carrying out profound transformations in the life of the country.

Politbureau weekly meeting

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The meetings between the Soviet delegation and Bulgarian leaders confirmed the unity of positions with regard to major international problems, the determination of both countries to wage consistent struggle against the threat of war emanating from the military course pursued by the USA and its NATO allies.

The Politbureau has also considered the issue of participation of a Soviet representative at the 11th meeting of the CMEA Executive Committee and approved the suggestions submitted on this issue.

International bankers discuss debtor countries' plight

Venice. One of the main reasons for the worsening economic situation in developing countries is the financial and credit policies of America which adversely affect them. The conclusion was drawn by delegates who attended an international conference of business and banking communities at the United Nations Centre in Vienna to discuss the foreign debts of developing countries. The round-table conference was organized on the initiative of the United Nations Development Programme.

The delegates maintained that American policies of high bank lending rates and artificially high rate of dollar exchange constituted the most adverse influence on the economies of Asian, African and Latin American countries. All the Western nations' proposals to solve the newly independent nations' indebtedness only led to further reductions in their per capita incomes in these countries.

Their attempts to overcome the financial difficulties by means of their resources result in falling living standards and dwindling allocations on social needs.

The conference adopted a document, "The Vienna Declaration", which contains a number of recommendations aimed at correcting the situation. However, specialists believe that many of the recommendations are half-hearted and can only be described as wishful thinking.

RACE AGAINST CRIMINALS

Paris. When the crediting and financial agencies in many Western countries were introducing new types of services, one of the services advertised was that of "instant money" which could not be used by the owner. However, the crediting companies are now faced with an unprecedented situation in which new gangsters are born or forged, and new machinations are used to defeat their purposes. The race is on to be ever so little ahead of the criminals.

OF INTEREST

'Calypso' to be sunk?

The world famous oceanographer, Jacques Yves Cousteau, intends to sink his research vessel the "Calypso", as popular with TV audiences, after the end of an expedition to the South Pacific to due start in March, 1985, and last four years.

Cousteau arrived at his decision because he does not want the vessel to get "dusty" as an exhibit in some museum. It should better stay on the ocean floor, it belongs to things in the ocean, he has said in a French TV programme. During World War II the 43 m long ship was used as a minesweeper. Cousteau bought the "Calypso" in 1947, 1948.

FROM the SOVIET PRESS

WHY WASHINGTON NEEDS 'ANTI-MISSILE CURTAIN'

Shedding crocodile tears over the situation when the nuclear sword of Damocles hangs over the world, the American president declares that militarization of cosmos represents "a new hope for children in the 21st century" and calls upon scientists "to turn their talents to providing means which would make nuclear weapons powerless and outdated". The White House and the Pentagon vainly try to convince people that they mean only modelling an anti-missile defence shield in order to provide safety for the USA and its NATO allies. Gr. Tsagolov writes in *PRAVDA*, Washington is doing everything to conceal the fact that the "anti-missile umbrella" designed by the US ruling circles is actually called upon "to serve" the suicidal first nuclear strike concept, that it is meant to dampen the power of retaliation and thus turn to their advantage the existing military-strategic balance. They are silent in the White House about the fact that implementation of the sinister plans of preparation for "star wars" would mean direct violation of the Soviet-US 1972 Treaty on the limitation of anti-ballistic missile systems.

FOLLOWING A DANGEROUS ROAD

In an attempt to knock together in Asia a military bloc spearheaded against the Soviet Union and other socialist countries, the ruling circles in the United States believe that it could be built around a triple alliance between Washington, Tokyo and Seoul, writes A. Golts in *KRASNAYA ZVEZDA*. In their plans, the Americans proceed from the presence of the two sides in the militaristic triangle as both Japan and South Korea are linked with the United States by military agreements. This means that the only outstanding task is to form the military and political alliance between Tokyo and Seoul, which has been repeatedly urged by top-ranking representatives from the United States.

These urgent calls have fallen on fertile soil. Japan has been visited by Chun Doo Hwan, the first series of Japanese-South Korean political consultations have been held, and intense exchange of military delegations has been taking place. Of special significance is the fact that, having embarked nearly 4,000 million dollars for the regime in Seoul in credits extended on favourable terms, Japan has practically become a financial guardian for the South Korean dictatorship. Yet, it is an open secret that this money is practically entirely spent on the military.

A SUSPICIOUS LEAK OF INFORMATION

The "leakage of information" to the press, recently organized by Washington and aimed at showing that "friendly Arab states put pressure on the USA to resume its peace-making efforts" in the region look very suspicious, writes Konstantin Golovyan in *IZVESTIA*. Such "leaks" must have been meant to create a favorable ground for the US State Department to uncritically accept the "Reagan plan" of September 1, 1982 and accompany it with grandiloquent declarations of the following kind: "The position suggested in the president's initiative remains now as invincible as at the time it was put forward" and "the refusal of the interested parties—K. G. to adopt our position does not detract from our conviction as to its value".

One wonders about the yardstick to measure the "value" of the plan which has been announced by the State Department as "a set of just and balanced proposals". Was it just with respect to the victims of the aggression — the Arabs, by proposing an honest settlement in the Middle East nothing of the kind.

Firstly, the "Reagan plan" did not offer a comprehensive and just solution of the Arab-Israeli crisis. Secondly, it ignored the pivotal problem of the conflict which is the question of Palestine in its entirety. So there is little wonder that it was resolutely rejected by the Arabs.

PLAYING THE REVENGE-SEEKERS' PIPE

The potomog, which official Bonn has been extending to revenge-seekers like Manfred Schmidt, president of the alliance of Middle Germany, people who hold forth about some special "rights" which West Germany allegedly has over all the persons of the German descent, is the subject of an article contributed to *LITERATURNAYA GAZETA* by Anatoly Frenkin.

The West German Chancellor no longer believes it is necessary to rebuke, let alone call to order the head of this revenge-seeking association. Why should he? After all, he himself speaks about Middle and Eastern Germany and about the responsibility which West Germany has for the people of German nationality living in the Soviet Union. The Chancellor does speak about peace, but in terms of "the positive results" of the nuclear missile rearmament. He is a champion of the "exiles union". Saying all these things, Kohl categorically denies that there is any revenge-seeking sentiment in West Germany and he condemns the socialist countries for raising this issue.

Tribute to a composer

Toronto authorities have decided to found a Glenn Gould Prize in honour of the 300th anniversary of Johann Sebastian Bach's birth which the music world will celebrate next year. Glenn Gould was an outstanding performer and interpreter of the German composer.

Some of Britain's laws still in force were adopted in the Middle Ages. A short while ago a court fined a motorist 50 pounds for carrying a licence plate on his car with Roman numbers.

The prize will be awarded once every three years for outstanding contribution to the development of music. Only pianists who were born after May 31, 1949 are liable to get the prize. The founders have de-



Civil police reprisals could not stop protest demonstrations and rallies in Chile held on the 11th anniversary of the reactionary military coup aided by the USA. The protests which swept over the whole country were organized under the slogans "Down Pinochet!" and "Democracy now!". Popular masses angrily condemned and demanded an end to the crimes of the fascist dictatorship, protested against officially legalised terror and reprisals, and demanded the release of all political prisoners. Thousands of people gathered in Viña del Mar at the grave of Salvador Allende, the former president of the republic. Speakers at the rally angrily condemned the crimes perpetrated by the dictatorship.

An ASEAN plan

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The organization will

study the possibilities and work for the constructive use of outer space that can help improve life on this planet and provide positive prospects for future generations.

Science and technology

CURING TOOTHACHE

Japanese researchers have developed a universal adhesive tape which fast kills toothache. It is active for six hours.

The product consists of compound cellulose, various pain-killers and adhesive substances.

'BLACK BOXES' FOR SHIPS

A "black box" contains a set of electronic devices aboard modern planes. Its purpose is to continuously register the whereabouts of the plane, the work of all its systems, and the behaviour of the crew. The policy of China's "caricography" has been well

in principle, the compilation of historical and geographical maps which show cities and even millennia-old nothing about it to do. However, in the case of China, a commentary like this is needed. Since the production of such a box is not the first of the sort, the policy of China's "caricography" has been well known for a long time.

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GOAL AS FERTILIZER

Agronomists did not believe in the success of recent experiments carried out by a group of Polish chemical engineers. Yet, the final result struck everyone: the yield of oats increased by 30 per cent, potatoes and barley by 22 per cent after the crops were fertilized by finely crushed brown coal.

A MEDICINAL HERB

Traditional medicine in Kenya has long been using powders and decoctions made from the local grass called "d-ge-remota" (wonder grass) for heart disease.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Theatre, Cinema and TV Stars

LARISA KUZNETSOVA



Larisa comes from an ordinary family; her mother was an accountant, father — a tutor at a plant. She had a very common surname — Kuznetsova. She also had a dream — of becoming an actress.

Once in school where she was studying she saw a notice saying that famous Soviet actor Oleg Tabakov was inviting ninth-formers to his drama workshop.

Larisa felt happy and scared. She was happy that at last her cherished dream might come true, she was scared that she might not be accepted. She had reason to worry, the competition was stiff. They had to pass three rounds, and there were three thousand applicants. The final round was, of course, the most difficult. Among other things she was to run into the auditorium and shout: "Oleg Mikhaylovich, someone has stolen your car!" That was easy, at first glance; but it was necessary to say it in such a way as to make Tabakov frightened, which is not easy at all. So, Larisa ran into the room. She was breathing fast and her hands were shaking. "Oleg Mikhaylovich, someone has stolen your car," she muttered hoarsely. Tabakov got frightened. Larisa was accepted.

Two years later she was already a student at the Lunacharsky State Drama Institute. Tabakov invited his best students to his group. Everything proceeded as if in a fairy tale, but wait and see...

FACTS and EVENTS

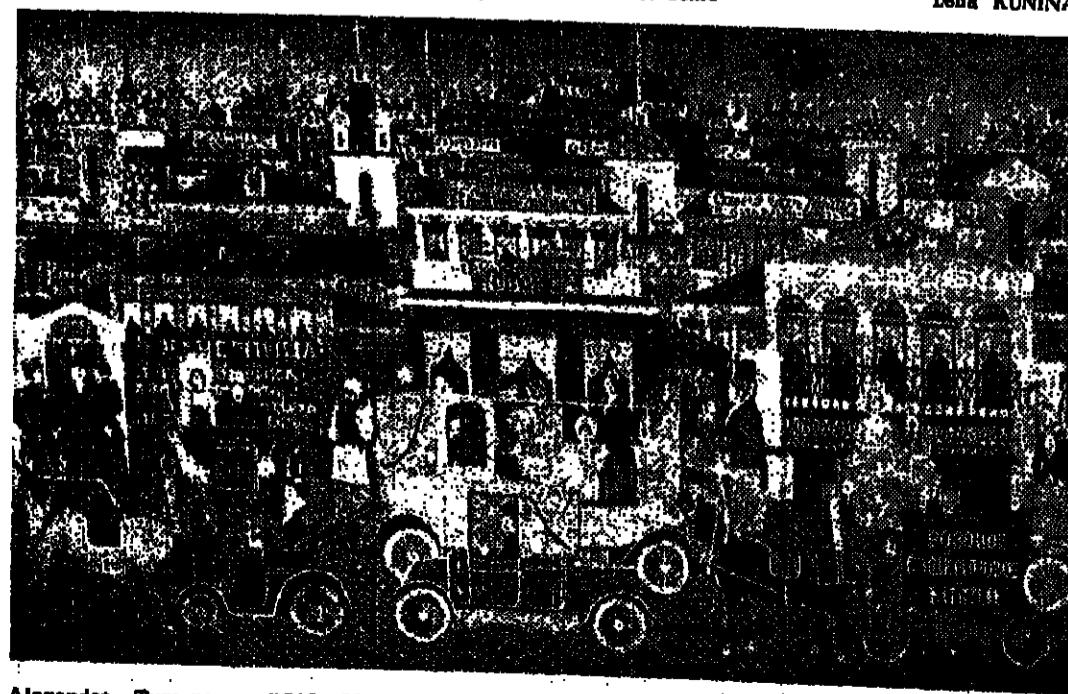
and cover the period from 15th to 20th centuries. After Kinochka, the exhibits will travel round the country.

Circus, "The Stars of Budapest Circus" is a colourful programme mounted by Hungarian circus in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan. Among the attractions are flying gymnasts, acrobats, jugglers, etc. The programme will also include works by national and foreign authors and plays by dramatists of other Soviet republics.

Theatres. The play "A Strong Feeling" by I. Ill and Ye. Petrov was staged to mark the first season of a new Salfire Theatre in the Armenian capital of Yerevan. The theatre group is made up mainly of young graduates of the republic's theatre institute. The repertoire will also include works by national and foreign authors and plays by dramatists of other Soviet republics.

EXHIBITION OF 21

An exhibition of works created by 21 artists is on view at the Joint Trade Union Committee of Graphic Artists in Moscow. In all about 120 paintings by artists who are not members of the USSR Artists Union are on display.



Alexander Tumanov, "Old Moscow".

The best of a hundred

Vladimir Chernov has won the 1st prize and a special prize at an international vocal competition held in Finland.

Singers from 18 countries took part in the competition, which was hosted in that country for the first time.

The programme was difficult, says Yevgeny Nesterenko, a member of the jury and soloist at the USSR Bolshoi Theatre. Nevertheless about a hundred singers expressed their desire to take part. After a preliminary audition, 60 singers were chosen who arrived in Finland in August.

Their standards were high. This made us increasingly happy when a representative of

gleam too often on the screen only to have the pleasure of being stared at in the streets. She loathed of stepping lower than the level she had set for herself.

Upon graduation from the institute she was invited to the Moscow Theatre. Of course, we may mention such a thing as luck again but it can bring an actress to the stage, after that luck becomes hopeless. It is necessary to have talent and to work.

"This young actress is listen to life and convey emotions," Oleg Tabakov said. "She wants to show this life on stage." We can add that she wants it passionately. I would even say heroically. There are actors who conduct a kind of dialogue with audiences. Larisa is engaged in an argument about the characters she portrays. It is not accidental that all her heroines are her contemporaries. One gets the impression that she speaks about her personal friends. She seems to be well acquainted with the good-for-nothing Galina in Semyon Kovkov's play "Five Corners".

She struggles through life, makes many mistakes, but does it mean she has no right to be happy? One of Larisa's favourite roles is that of Kato in the play "The Premier" written by young Georgian playwright Lali Roseba. Perhaps she likes it so much because she herself resembles Kato. She had the same dream — of becoming an actress.

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